

UPDATED INFORMATIVE DIGEST/ POLICY STATEMENT OVERVIEW
For Adoption of Guidelines Implementing
The California Environmental Quality Act

CALIFORNIA RESOURCES AGENCY

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Government Code sections 11346.9, subd. (b) and 11347.3, subd. (b)(2) require the California Resources Agency ("the Resources Agency") to submit an updated informative digest in the final rulemaking file. The Notice of Proposed Action contained an informative digest.

The only information that has changed since the publication of the Notice of Proposed Action is in regard to the removal of discussion sections at Guidelines sections 15179, 15180 and 15186 and each section which is accompanied by a discussion. After publication of the NOPA, the Resources Agency determined that the discussion sections are not a part of the Guidelines and do not therefore require the Resources Agency to use the rulemaking provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act to remove the discussion sections from its website.

On April 23, 2007, the Resources Agency sent a notice of modifications to the Originally-Proposed Changes to the Guidelines Implementing the California Environmental Quality Act for a 15-day comment period. Even though modifications to the originally-proposed changes to the Guidelines were made, the modifications to the originally-proposed changes to the Guidelines are consistent with the policies in the initial digest/policy statement within the Notice of Proposed Action.